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SUBJECT: TRANSATLANTIC DIALOGUE -- PROPOSED DEPUTY NADS  
MEETING FOR APRIL 27

REFS: A. STATE 93322 DTG 120126Z APR 78; B. USNATO 3113  
DTG 241311Z MAR; C. STATE 98244 DTG 180312Z APR 78

1. MISSION SHOULD APPROACH ASYG JOHN WALSH TO ASK HIM TO  
PROPOSE TO IEPG NADREPS THAT DEPUTY NADS MEET APR 27 FOR  
THE NEXT SESSION OF THE TAD. WE PROPOSE THAT THE MEETING  
BE DEVOTED TO US AND CANADIAN CLARIFICATION OF OUR

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COUNTER-PROPOSAL FOR THE DIALOGUE AGENDA WHICH WE OFFERED  
MARCH 20 (REF B). WE WOULD PREFER A MORNING MEETING, SO  
THAT DEPUTY NADS COULD RETURN TO CAPITALS THAT  
AFTERNOON. WE ARE MENTIONING THIS TO CANADIANS HERE.

2. FYI. ADMIRAL MAININI INDICATED DURING HIS WASHINGTON  
VISIT APRIL 6 (REFS A AND C) THAT SOME IEPG MEMBERS ARE

GENUINELY CONFUSED AS TO WHAT WE AND CANADA HAVE PROPOSED FOR GROUPS 2 AND 3 -- THEY BELIEVE THAT WE WANT TO DISCUSS ONLY IN GENERALITIES THE UNDERLYING ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS IN EQUIPMENT COLLABORATION.

IN LIGHT OF THIS, WE SUGGESTED TO MAININI THAT THE DEPUTY NADS MEET APR 27 TO HEAR OUR CLARIFICATION OF THE US-CANADIAN COUNTER-PROPOSAL. (WE WANT TO USE THE MEETING TO DISABUSE THE IEPG OF THEIR MISAPPREHENSIONS, AND HOPEFULLY THEREBY TO MOVE THE IEPG ON TO MORE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF A BROADER DIALOGUE.) ADMIRAL MAININI SAW UTILITY IN THE IDEA, AND SAID HE WOULD SUGGEST TO HIS NAD THAT HE FLOAT WITH HIS IEPG COLLEAGUES THE PROPOSAL FOR AN APR 27 MEETING. WE UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, THAT THE ITALIAN NAD HAS NOT DONE SO, THOUGH HE WILL SUPPORT THE IDEA.

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